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A PHYSICAL SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2122

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 1, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed November 8, 2001:

- 1. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,428.00 (to cover the filing fee \$1,298.00 and surcharge fee of \$130.00).
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- 3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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| FEE CALCULATION | 127 | 50 | 227 | 2 | 5 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 139 | 130 | 139 | 13 | 0 Non-English specification |
| Larg Entity Small Entity | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,52 | O For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte) |
| Fee Fee Fee | 115 | 110 | 215 | 5 | 5 Extension for reply within first month |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description | 116 | 400 | 216 | 20 | 0 Extension for reply within second month |
| 101 740 201 370 🖾 Utility Filing Fee | 117 | 920 | 217 | 46 | 0 Extension for reply within third month |
| 106 330 206 165 ☐ Design Filing Fee 108 740 208 370 ☐ Reissus Filing Fee | 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 72 | 0 Extension for reply within fourth month |
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| 114 160 214 80 ☐Prov. Filing Fee | 120 | 320 | 220 | 16 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| Subtotal (1) \$ 740 | 121 | 280 | 221 | 14 | 0 Request for oral hearing |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | 148 | 110 | 248 | 5 | 5 Terminal Disclaimer Fee |
| Number Prior** Extra Fee from Fee Paid Claims Below | 140 | 110 | 240 | 5 | 5 Petition to Revive - unavoidable |
| Total 51 20 31 18 558 | 141 | 1,310 | 241 | 67 | 0 Petition to Revive - unintentional |
| Indep. 3 3 0 84 0 | 142 | 1,310 | 242 | 67 | Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies) |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 143 | 490 | 243 | 26 | O Design issue fee (inc. advance copies) |
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| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) | 123 | 50 | 123 | 5 | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 126 | 400 | 126 | 40 | • |
| 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 126 | 180 | 126 | 18 | 0 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement |
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$558.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1428.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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